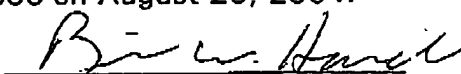


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Further to the amendment dated August 16, 2004, the Applicant makes a further amendment to the claims. Applicant believes this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance. Applicant's remarks are attached hereto and start on page 2.

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Please add new Claim 21,
Please replace the claims with the attached amended claims.